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Spastic Relief - Council to Hear Hostel Plans

Because of the formation of a new committee, the shire council has now decided to terminate its agreement with the old committee over the siting of a spastic centre in Somers Parade.

But representatives of the new committee will be invited to discuss their proposals at the next meeting of the Council's General Purpose Committee.

Altona now has two groups working for the care and welfare of spastic children in Altona.

They are the Altona Spastic Relief Committee and the Altona Spastic Aid Committee.

Both groups have written letters to the shire council explaining how they had been formed.

The Altona Spastic Relief Committee letter was written by the secretary, Mrs. Crutenden, and the Altona Spastic Aid Committee letter was written by its secretary, Mrs. Oakes.

ALTONA SPASTIC RELIEF COMMITTEE

The Regional Committee of Chis Lon Spastic Centre, Bell Street, Seddon, some two years (approx.) ago, passed a resolution undertaking the establishment of a local hostel on land made available by the Altona Shire Council in Somers Parade, Altona.

It was the intention that this hostel would be established by and remain under the control of the Regional Committee hence falling under the overall control of the Spastic Children's Society of Victoria.

The Spastic Children's Society Executive indicated that the establishment of such a localised hostel did not form part of Society policy therefore could not be undertaken as a Society project.

But because a large number of parents of spastic children an adults attending 'Chis Lon' and other interested members of the public felt that this type of small local hostel was the only solution which could satisfactorily meet the most vital needs of spastic children and adults and their parents, a public meeting was called on December 6, 1967, in the Organisation Centre, Queen Street, Altona.

FIRST HOSTEL

The Committee has asked me on their behalf, to thank the members of the Altona Shire Council for the warm-hearted and most sympathetic support given the spastic children and adults, in the past, and we all sincerely hope this support will continue in the future. At the present time, we know of no other small hostel of the type we hope to establish, anywhere in this State and are very conscious that this is yet another 'first' in the Shire of Altona and one that will bring much recognition to the Shire for its willingness to help these handicapped people to lead a full and happy span of life. The Committee of the Altona Spastic Relief Association will be happy to send a deputation to your General Purpose Committee meeting to give you any more information you may require.

ALTONA SPASTIC AID COMMITTEE

"I am writing to you in reference to the outcome of our meeting this afternoon. The full committee of nine ladies was present. We have always used the name of (Chis Lon) Altona Spastic Aid Committee—

the reason for this being the need to support local spastics attending Chis Lon. The financial position when we joined as a Committee 8 years ago was 11/- (\$1.10).

We have worked for this period and at our last meeting on the 12th December, 1967, we had as Guest Speaker, Mrs. Andrews; during the afternoon Mrs. M. Thompson handed over a further cheque for \$700 making \$1200 for '67 making a grand total of \$7000 (this does not include sale of forget-me-nots or tickets sold for the yearly raffle sponsored by Chis Lon.

This money is paid direct to the Centre.

We are more than grateful to the Council for their generous donations also the staff for their support and lastly the Councilors for their interest and words of encouragement.

FUTURE

The time has come all so reluctantly when we have had to decide our future as a Committee — as from the 29th of February the Spastic Society of Victoria will take over completely the full control of Chis Lon.

Mrs. Andrews will no longer be secretary. All of our ladies were completely stunned by the decision. We, as a committee have still the local spastics at heart and still intend to support them and also raise money to help the building fund. We will no longer use Chis Lon but in future we will be known as the Spastic Aid Committee.

DATES

We would also like to continue holding our meetings at the organisation's centre on the second Tuesday afternoon of each month. We would like permission from the Council to hold street stalls on the following dates — 4th or 11th May (Saturday morning), 26th October or 2nd November.

New Office bearers are as follows:—

Mrs. J. Nicholls, 16 Seves St. (President).

Mrs. Winder, 11 Upton St.

Mrs. Thomson, 164 Blyth St. (Vice-Presidents).

Mrs. Curnow, 113 Blyth St. (Treasurer).

Mrs. L. Oakes, 9 Upton St. (Secretary).

I would only be too pleased to answer any further questions regarding the donation usually given by the Council. The work must go on. We will still be the same Committee with the same thoughts in our mind of how we can best help those who cannot help themselves. The building is necessary but in the meantime, support financially is still necessary to provide security and happiness to these folk attending the Spastic Centre. On behalf of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee, our sincere thanks."

\$1 Million Industry for Altona

Altona is to get a \$500-thousand industry under a new move by Mauri Bros. and Thompson Ltd.

Mauri Industries and Thompson Ltd. have submitted to the Board of Works an application for Land Use Permit to establish another industry at the western extremity of Pinnacle Road at the north-west corner of the subdivision on a newly created five acre block of land.

It is proposed to move H.P. Products, at present situated in Fitzroy, to the site.

H.P. Products manufactures dry and wet gluten for starch reduced bread.

It also manufactures starch and glucose. Estimated cost of the project is \$½ million, and the present industry employs 30 persons per shift — there are 3 shifts per day.

The present Land Use Permit for Mauri Industries permits the industries now established or in course of being established to be erected and any departure from the original permit required further approval from the Board of Works.

The area was rescinded from the Shire of Altona Planning Scheme to enable the Board of Works' land use permit to take effect.

The Board of Works' land use permits more or less approximate general industry provisions. It is recommended that the Board be advised the council offers no objection to the proposal.

DRUM CHAMPION



At Queen's Park, Geelong on Sunday, Ian Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hughes of 34 Sussex Street, Seaholme won the Junior Pipe Band Drum Solo. He received his trophy before a crowd of 20,000 people, among them 100 from Altona.

Honoured Citizen Passes

Mr. Barriston Rothwell Prissmall, Altona Shire Citizenship Awardee No. 1, is dead.

After a long illness Barry (as he was known to all his friends) died at Footscray Hospital last Friday, aged 72 years.

Honoured and respected by all he will be long remembered for his community service in Altona.

In the Shire Council chamber is a plaque showing those who have received this highest honour in the Shire.

So far the only name inscribed is Barriston Rothwell Prissmall.

When the award was presented to Mr. Prissmall last December the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee said in the past a number of people had been considered but no one really stood out like Mr. Prissmall.

At the time Crs. G. den Dulk and A. W. Bond spoke of Mr. Prissmall's untiring and unstinted efforts in the community. They said it was an honour to know the man.

Cr. Lee presented Mr. Prissmall with a citation of the award and a medalion.

When Mr. Prissmall received the Citizenship Award he said —

"Man does not live by bread alone.

"You live in the community and you must put something back into the community that gives you so much.

"I have joined every organisation I could, even when we here in Altona were the tag end of Werribee.

I have been 41 years in Altona and I have never regretted it.

"I have made friends — a great many friends, and it is a pleasure and an honour, to live among them.

"I am very proud that you have thought fit to confer this on me."

Mr. Prissmall was associated with the Altona Elderly Citizens Club since its inception.

He served the club for many years as part time manager and drove the bus transport bringing elderly infirm folk to the club.



At least these were his recognised duties. In numerous other ways he did "What he could." It will be recalled by some that when the Altona Council regularly met in the Elderly Citizens rooms he unofficially prepared supper.

The Elderly citizens of Altona deeply mourn the passing of their friend.

Mr. Sutton, president of the Social Club, said they will remember him not only for his service, not only for the personal help they received from him but also because at all times he was one with them.

Mr. Prissmall was a foundation member and past president of the Historical Society and remained a keen and active member until his recent illness.

A tribute from the Society reads "His friends in the Society will remember him for his enthusiasm and the willing help he always gave so cheerfully, and last, but by no means least, for his stories, without which the history of Altona would be quite incomplete. The Society will be the poorer for his passing."

A resident of Altona since 1927 Mr. Prissmall was known for his public spirit and his interest in other people.

He was one of the instigators of an Education Trust Fund set up from money raised locally from which scholarships were awarded annually to students at Altona Primary School.

He was a past president of the A.N.A. Lodge and an early member of the Altona Progress Association.

In the 1930's he was Group Scout Master.

Some older residents will remember when he ran a fruit shop on Parham's corner — the corner of Pier Street and the Esplanade from which all buildings have now been cleared.

The Rev. John Adamthwaite conducted the service at Nelson Bros. chapel at Williamstown last Monday.

The procession destined for the Western Suburbs Crematorium detoured through Altona.

Immediately behind the family mourning coaches was the Elderly Citizens bus driven by Council staff member Mr. Tom Hope.

The cars drove down Millers Road passing his former home. From the Esplanade they turned into Sargood St.

Here the Director of the procession alighted from the leading car. He walked ahead as the cortege moved slowly past the Elderly Citizens Club.

The Director again walked as the cars turned from Pier Street and moved past the Civic Offices in Civic Parade. Police and the Council traffic officer were on duty at intersections.

At the Memorial Park the procession was joined by the Shire President, Cr. H. W. Lee, and Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters. Also present were the Deputy Shire President, Cr. A. W. Bond, and Cr. G. den Dulk, president of the Altona Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee.

Mr. Prissmall's wife predeceased him and he is survived by his daughter Marjorie (Mrs. Broadbent) and two sons Bill (Altona) and Laurie (Mt. Beauty) and his 9 grandchildren.

Librarian wants close contact with people

The new shire librarian, Miss Cynthia Paltridge, says she is keen to help migrants.

She told this to the council's general purpose committee during an interview.

She was subsequently appointed to replace Mr. L. R. James.

She is to be paid the full male rate of \$5597 a year.

It is expected she will begin duties at the beginning of April.

Miss Paltridge was welcomed to the committee interview by the shire president, Cr. H. W. Lee.

Details of her application were stated by the shire secretary, Mr. J. Waters and she was invited to add any further comments.

Miss Paltridge stated that she had met Council Officers and Library Staff and had seen some of the area of Altona, and was extremely keen to obtain the position.

Cr. Grant enquired whether she would feel satisfied with a small area such as Altona.

Miss Paltridge stated that she wanted to get away from a large area such as Tasmania and her

aim is to obtain a position in a smaller area where she can have closer contact with people and particularly migrants.

DESIGNS

Cr. Bond referred to mention in her application that she was required to submit designs for Libraries and was advised that this related to very small libraries only. In other cases she consulted with the architect.

Cr. Lee asked whether Miss Paltridge had any experience or knowledge in purchasing of Library requirements as laid down by Altona, and Miss Paltridge stated that she had discussed the matter at length with the Deputy Shire Secretary, and that the system which has been laid down is almost identical with the one which she has been operating under in Tasmania and therefore she envisaged there would be no problem in this regard.

Cr. Lynch then referred to Library hours, stating that the Branch Library was open until

TRIBUTE BY SHIRE PRESIDENT

CR. H. W. LEE, J.P. I am deeply grieved to hear of the passing of one of Altona's finest citizens, Mr. Barry Prissmall. He was held in the highest esteem by the Altona Council and by all who were privileged to know him.

His activities with the senior citizens of Altona whom he served with both love and devotion, in spite of many personal hardships, earned for him by unanimous choice, Altona's highest award for citizenship.

The admiration of all Altona, and particularly the older generation was evident on the night he received his award.

My deepest sympathy to his family and may they take comfort from the knowledge that their loss will be shared by all Altona and particularly those who were privileged to know him and appreciated his great qualities of unselfishness, a good sense of humour and a love of his fellow man.

8.30 p.m. and the Central Library until 9.00 p.m., and he asked whether Miss Paltridge had any comments to make on the hours. She stated that she did not want to do a lot of night work and that she felt librarians were entitled to have sufficient free nights at home during the week.

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EDITORIAL

1968-69 ESTIMATES

With six months of the Council year passed the Altona Council will shortly find a difficult and unenviable task — Estimates for 68-69.

Councillors will be confronted with the demands of increasing services and rising costs and charges, which loom largely against the natural increase of Shire revenue. And this is not great. In the last financial year net annual valuation rose by less than 4 p.c.

Against the background of Altona's high potential the position is not alarming, but it means limitations and possible restrictions on expenditure.

The estimates will be completed. They may not meet all stated requirements but they will match the Council's circumstances.

But some details of the estimates should be given a new look — should not be so subject to precedential more or less rules.

At this time the Council must perforce adopt a less paternal attitude to its people. It should take more positive steps to building a more informed and self-reliant community. And in addition strong regard should be given to the associated three — culture, publicity and benevolence.

These will have little effect on the total budget, their importance lies in community self respect.

Culture is a growth—Councillors should not be more than to encourage conditions and climate suitable for such growth.

Publicity. Altona should not hide its light under a bushell but it should avoid grinding the lily. Successes and failures should be recorded but not dramatised.

Benevolence in view of past restrictions on outside appeals. Is our charity grant worthy of Altona?

Provision in the estimates should also be made for an Altona City celebration. Altona has for quite some time had the qualifications for a City. Hasty action is not necessary or desirable. Consideration must be given to all the implications of such a change.

But such a decision will, it is believed, be in line with popular opinion and Altona's best interests.

SPASTIC RELIEF

(Continued from Page 1)

Cr. Weaver pointed out that female staff are on night duty and asked whether this would worry her. She replied that if anyone was concerned about working alone at night, she would not put them on night duty.

PRIDE

Cr. Crofts said that the Council was operating on a small scale but it took pride in what it had achieved.

Miss Paltridge stated that she was aware of what had been done in the Municipality as far as the institution of a Library Service was concerned.

Cr. Crofts then pointed out that the previous Librarian had involved himself in several cultural activities within the Municipality and asked whether she would do the same.

Miss Paltridge replied that her interest would probably not be the same as the previous Librarian. She would certainly become interested in certain community activities and referred in particular to those associated with children such as Kindergartens.

Cr. Lee then asked when she would be able to take up duty if appointed. He was advised that legally she was required to give two weeks notice although it was usual for one month's notice to be given.

Cr. Weaver then suggested that Miss Paltridge should be advised of the Council's decision tonight if possible and the Chairman stated that she would be told of the decision prior to her return to Tasmania.

After further discussion, Miss Paltridge was asked to withdraw while the matter was discussed.

Crs. Crofts and Lynch moved Miss Paltridge be appointed Librarian in Charge of the Altona Library Service at the full male rate which is at present \$5597.

Miss Paltridge was then recalled to the Committee Room at 8.26 p.m., and advised of the Committee's decision. She was congratulated by the Shire President upon her appointment, and in doing so the Shire President stated that the Council looks forward to a long association with her.

Miss Paltridge expressed her thanks to the Committee for appointing her.

Manager & Trainer Needed for Junior Footballers

Laverton Football Club is seeking the services of an honorary junior manager and junior trainer.

All interested persons are asked to please contact Noel West, c/o Cheetham Salt, Laverton or Cr. Cheek Gibson by telephone 68 0422 after 7 p.m.

Training has commenced at Laverton and all interested footballers — senior and junior — are welcome to attend. During the initial stages of training players are requested to wear sandshoes.

ALTONA CRICKET CLUB NEWS

Table Tennis seems to be a favourite pastime for some of the Cricket Club Members.

Lance Scholes, Ron Cook and Ken Winfield are all in the Grand Final Competitions at the Western Suburbs Table Tennis Centre.

As for the games played on the Cricket Pavilion table, Coach John Cooney tries his best but does he need a bat in each hand — he looks as though he's flagging down aircraft on a flight deck — especially with that cap on.

Back to Cricket, and it is expected that at last one team will win the Grand Final. Those good ladies of the Club are already planning their tables for the Big event.

Be sure not to miss out on the very fine Club Badges being sold by Ken Winfield and Bud Howard. Club ties will also be available. Very soon.

Preferential booking for the Presentation Dance closes on March 9 — why not be sure of a ticket by purchasing it from Bob McLeod or Bob Harrison.

Another important date to remember is March 23, when a Social evening will be held in the Club Rooms to wind up the season. Dancing, barbeques and prizes are on the programme, so let's all come along and make this a successful evening. The Batting Partnership of the year goes to Jack Blockerus and Noel Michael. What a wonderful understanding these two boys have — Noel gets the runs on the field whilst Jack gets them in the score book.

TRAFFIC

OFFENDERS FINED

Fines were imposed at Williamstown Court last week on a number of traffic offences.

Mr. A. Salem of Third Ave., Altona North was fined \$50 with costs of \$6 for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right. Salem did not appear in Court.

Thomas Dusan of Marion St., Altona North told the Court in October, 1967, he was driving in McDonald Avenue, Altona North and crossing Hearn Street when a car came up very fast on his left, colliding with him, turning his car over and making it a complete wipe-off.

Peter Gordon Lock of Metro Farm, Werribee was fined \$40 for failing to give way at a "Give Way" sign, at the intersection of Melbourne and North Rds., Newport. An accident occurred in which a young boy was knocked from his bike and injured.

William Lawrence Schutt of Carmen St., Newport, was fined \$15 with \$11.40 costs for driving carelessly. Senior Const. C. Johnson told Williamstown Court he went to an accident in Melbourne Road where he saw Schutt. Schutt told him the accident happened when he heard a rattling in his new car, switched on the inside light and turned round to see what was causing it. Next he knew was he had hit something and his car turned over. He found later he had collided with a parked car.

John Abraham of Railway Crescent, Williamstown was fined \$40 for driving a car not in a safe and serviceable condition in The Esplanade, Williamstown on February 24. He was also fined \$20 in default 10 days for using indecent language in a public place.

Const. D. Henry told the Court he examined Abraham's car and found it to be unsafe and placed a sticker on it, telling Abraham not to drive it from that spot. As he walked round the side of the car Abraham used an indecent expression.

Church Notices



BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.
Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona. Telephone: 65-8829.

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 65-8686.

Queen of Peace

Laverton.

Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9.30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m. and 6.15 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.15 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m. Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Father V. Ruben, Elm Street, Laverton, 68 0260.

St. Leo's

Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North.

Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions

Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391-3219.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's
Queen Street, Altona.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1005.

Sunday Services

8 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays).

Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School. Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

St. Luke's CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday: 8 and 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. D. Townsend, 300 Blackshaws Road, Altona North. Telephone 391-3596.

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION MELBOURNE

25 The Broadway, Altona.

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius

Telephone 391-2609.

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. John C. Adamthwaite, 109 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398-1765.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North.

Sunday

11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton.

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship.

MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee. Telephone: Werribee 116.

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Student Minister: Mr. Bert Edwards, Home Missionary.

Sunday Services

9.15 a.m.: Young Church and worship.

10.30 a.m.: Divine Worship

Session Clerk: Mr. F. S. Thorpe, 30 Belmar Ave., 3018.

9 Paringa Road, Altona North.

11 a.m.: Worship Service

League of Young Worshipers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

MINISTER—Mr. W. A'Dram, The Manse, 11 Paringa Road, Altona North. Telephone 314-5179.

SALVATION ARMY Queen Street, Altona. Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday

8.30 a.m.: Prayer Meeting.

9.30 a.m.: Sunday School.

Combined Sunday School at the Queen Street Hall (Primary and Junior).

Sunday

11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Queen Street Hall.

Wednesday

3.30 p.m.: Children's Club (Civic Parade Hall).

Thursday

2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Cadet Neville W. Tyson, Telephone 398-1750.

St. Clement's

Goble Street, Laverton.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB TALENT QUEST

HEATS TO BE HELD:

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, MAY 24, at 8 p.m.;

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, at 8 p.m.

GRAND FINAL:

FRIDAY, JULY 26, at 8 p.m.

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO WINNERS OF EACH HEAT

The two winning competitors for each contest of March, April, May and June qualify for the Grand Final.

First Prize valued at \$50. Second Prize valued at \$20.

ENTRIES CLOSE:

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, for April Heat;

TUESDAY, MAY 21, for May Heat; and

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, for June Heat.

ENTRY FORM

Month of Entry Desired:

Name Age

Address

Phone No.

Vocal or Instrumental?

If Instrumental How Many Artists?

FORWARD TO THE ALTONA WORKING MEN'S CLUB,
1 ALTONA RD., SEAHOLME, 3018. Telephone: 65-8283.

Three Senior Tennis Teams in Finals

Altona Tennis Club has three senior teams out of four in the finals of the Western Suburbs Summer Pennant to commence on the 16th March.

Following are the teams and players:-

A Reserve No. 1 team - John Kelly (capt.), Michael Kelly, Robert Walker, Olive Kelly, Sylvia Adcock and Gloria Cronin. This team have reached the finals by good play and excellent team spirit against strong opposition. One of their emergencies, Meg Harrington, helped the team to victory on four occasions, their other emergency, Len Findlay, was not needed, but the team appreciated the fact they had a strong emergency if needed.

A Reserve 3 team - Don Campbell (capt.), Bruce Mellington, Alan Angus, Loris Hutton, Greta Thomas and Marg Walker. This team has done extra well, winning by as much as 20 games in some matches, and especially as they have had 2 and 3 emergencies playing on the one day. Emergencies were Thelma Gunn, Jan Spackman, Charles and John Trickey, David White and Kevin Walsh.

B 2 Team - David White (capt.), Graham Russell, John Trickey, Susan Morrow, Dianne Stephenson and Marlene Orchard. This young team have had a very good season, and should have a good chance of taking off the pennant. Special credit must go to David White, who in his official capacity of club secretary and Junior Selection Committee member, had many duties to perform on Saturdays. Emergencies were: Kevin Walsh, Wayne Thomas, Rex Harrison, Geoffrey Wood, Charlie Sutton and Jeanette Walker.

A Reserve No. 2 Team - This team did not make the finals, but Ian Harrington of this team, played consistently and well, by winning 2 out of 3 sets every week.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETICS

The Westona Club only produced 7 winners at the Williamstown Centre last Saturday. With the Centre and Victorian Championships coming up competition is becoming very keen.

Saturday's winners were:
Girls Under 11 - G. Rohleder, 70 mtrs.
Boys Under 9 - D. Scholes, 70 mtrs.; G. Rohleder, 800 m. and Triple Jump.
Boys Under 10 - J. Clark, 70 mtrs.
S. Williams, 800 mtrs.
Boys Under 11 - K. Herbert, 70 mtrs.

On Sunday the club held their first championships before a large and enthusiastic crowd. Each child competing in both field and track events and the winners decided by points allotted for the quality of performance in each event.

Some of the performances put up in individual events amazed the spectators. Particularly impressive were the high jump and 100 metre sprints.

The club champions for season 1967-68 are as follows:-
Girls Under 9 - K. Mitchell.
Girls Under 10 - G. Wishart.
Girls Under 11 - G. Rohleder.
Girls Under 12 - C. Pacifici.
Boys Under 9 - G. Rohleder.
Boys Under 10 - N. Totney.
Boys Under 11 - R. Douglas.
Boys Under 12 - G. Putkunz.

The following Westona girls have been selected by the Williamstown Centre to compete in the Centre Championship to be held on March 16 and 23.
K. Mitchell, J. George, G. Rohleder, A. Wilsheer, L. Clark, T. Keohanje, K. Vanrangerooy, C. Pacifici, G. Richards.

As to date the boys to compete have not been selected and these will be announced by the Centre this week.

ALTONA UNDER 16 FOOTBALL

The Under 16 team will commence training at Grant Reserve on Wednesday, March 13.

All players and intending players are invited and requested to bring shorts and running shoes.

ALTONA HOCKEY CLUB NOW IN TRAINING

Old and new players are invited to attend training sessions as follows:

Under Age: Wednesdays, at 5 p.m.
Open Age: Physical Training Tuesday and Thursday night at 5 p.m. Peter Hunter is in charge of these sessions. Practice games commence Saturday 9th March at 2.30 p.m. All training and practice sessions are held at Grant Reserve, Civic-pde., adjacent to the Youth Club.

ALBURY EASTER CARNIVAL - For many years, the Altona Club has been represented by a team in the wonderful country hockey carnival held at Albury over the Easter weekend. Any player interested in having an excellent social weekend with plenty of hockey, ring club secretary, Des Smith or Bill Smith on 398 1795.

SEASON'S PROSPECTS - PAVILION - Good progress is being made thanks to the Shire Council and high hopes are held that for the first time in thirty five years, change rooms will be available to club members.

FLOODLIGHTS - Installed late last year these lights will enable mid-week training to continue throughout the season. These things auger well for a successful year.

TEN PIN BOWLING

Results of games played on 27th February, 1968:
M & D Homes d B. Chemist, 3-1; Roberts Nurseries d L. Lemonade 3-1; Grand Cinema d Team 6, 4-0; TX d C. Hotel, 3-1.
High Game: B. Noone (MD) 145; L. Quigley (BC) 170.
High Series: B. Noone (MD) 395; P. Griffiths (BC) 417.
High Game: K. White (22) 162.
High Series: J. Thompson (RN) 470; K. White (LL) 444.
High Game: D. Patterson (GC) 156; J. Whitten (T6) 183.
High Series: D. Patterson (GC) 353; J. Whitten (T6) 477.
High Game: G. Copeland (7X) 181; C. Dodd (CH) 146.
High Series: G. Copeland (7X) 435; C. Dodd (CH) 390.

TEAM STANDINGS
Roberts Nurseries won 11, lost 1. - Total Pins: 5444.
M & D Homes: w. 10, l. 2. - Total Pins: 4846.
Loy's Lemonade: w. 8, l. 4, 5462.
Broberg's Chemist: w. 6, l. 6. Total Pins: 5425.
Grand Cinema: w. 6, l. 6. Total Pins: 4708.
7X: w. 5, l. 7. Total Pins: 5176.
Central Hotel: w. 2, l. 10. Total Pins: 5358.
Team 6: w. 0, l. 12, 1480.

ALTONA AT VIC. LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Sunday Altona sent a team to Carrum Beach to compete in the annual Victorian Life Saving Championships. However, although the club performed well it did not manage to gain better than fourth placings. P. Stokes and B. Jablonski had a third in their heat of the belt and reel race, but did not qualify for the final. The women's relay had a fourth in their heat, but also failed to qualify for the final, and K. Harley had a fourth place in the women's musical flags.

Although Altona had a new pennant pole it still did not help them to gain a place in the march past. Thanks are extended to Williamstown for the use of one of their poles over the past few weeks. The main event also proved a disappointment and Altona gained a fourth in the men's and junior boys' reel and line events, and fifth in the senior womens.

A reminder is made that next Saturday, March 9, will be a chance for people of Altona to show their support of your local club. Altona is holding its own Championships for trophies, some of which are donated by local patrons and organisations. cal club. Altona is holding its 1.30 p.m. prompt. All members are required to attend the Life Saving Club at 10.00 a.m. on that day to prepare the club and beach for the carnival. You will be able to see most events that your Life Saving Club participates in at the Carnivals around the Bay.

The club will be sending teams to compete in the annual Moomba belt and reel championships to be held in the Alexandra Gardens on Monday Mar. 11. They might also have a pennant bearer marching in the parade itself.

SPECIAL EFFORT - Winners in the first week's Special Effort were:-
1st: 223. N. Reilly.
2nd: 273. K. Vander Plygt.
3rd: 205. V. Scott.

ALTONA CAMERA CLUB

Conditions were perfect for the night photography in the city last Friday night. Mild temperatures, not a breath of wind, bright moonlight flooding the country, it could not have been improved weather-wise.

But the power strike happened to be the same night, and restricted the field considerably. However, not to be outdone, members strolled through the gardens, photographing any floodlit memorials, statues and the unusually dim city skyline. A return has been planned when the conditions are lightened a good deal more.

Don't forget the "Portrait" competition which closes on March 22, with entries being handed to the Secretary on that date.

First meeting in March will be a lecture by Bob Hawkins on Flash Photography. This will include both indoor and outdoor flash with a description of conditions under which flash is used. So don't miss March 8

Seaholme Mothers' Club News

The Seaholme Mothers' Club are having a conducted tour through Colvan Potato Factory on Tuesday afternoon, April 9 from 12.30-3.30 p.m.

If anyone is interested would you please get in touch with the Secretary, Mrs. Faichney at the school. All mothers welcome.

if this is a part of photography you have been puzzling over. The practical hints to be gained may help with your Portrait entry.

An invitation is extended to anyone considering joining the club to attend any of the meetings held each Friday (except the first) of every month, 7.30 p.m. The Homestead, Queen St., Altona, opposite the library.

RADAR HELPS THE BLIND

An electronic "Seeing Eye" is changing the life of many blind people, including a Kingsville man, Mr. Harry Tomkins of 47 Kidman St., who is 82 years old.

The electronic eye is operated by radar, worked by a beam directed in front of the blind person. This beam sends out a constant burst of electric energy, and on striking an object a signal is received in the electronic eye then transmitted by a wire to the ear of the operator.

The blind person holds a torch-like apparatus in his hand and can tell from the sound in his ear if anything is in his path, by an echo through an earpiece.

According to the pitch of the sound, he can estimate the distance between himself and a

wall, hedge or a drop. He can also get some idea of various materials which the eye strikes - such as glass, wood, tin or a hedge.

Mr. Tomkins and other blind people were trained in the use of the electronic eye by Miss Ethel Friend of Geelong Rd., Brooklyn.

Miss Friend gives her services free. Blind people and members of their family, are accommodated free of charge in seaside flats owned by Miss Friend at Rosebud.

The electronic eye was invented by a university professor in New Zealand and manufactured by a London company.

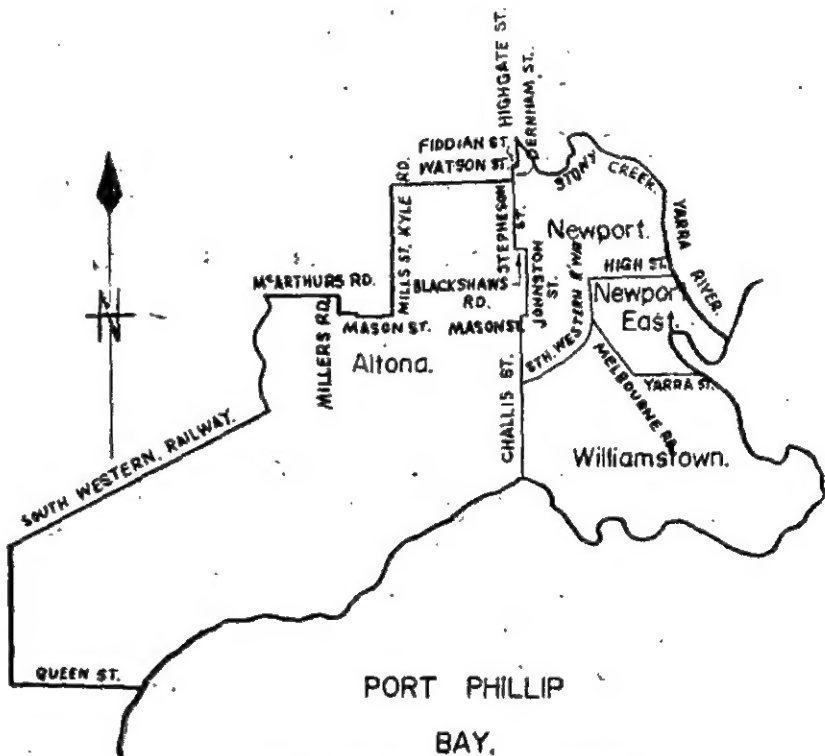
The Radar for the Blind Club, of 110 Rathdowne Street, Carlton hope to be able to provide many blind people with the electronic eye. It seeks members too. However, the cost of the electronic eye, \$200, limits what they can do.

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NEWPORT WEST Near State School, Corner Woods St. and Maddox Rd.	Thursday, March 7.	A to Z

SUBDIVISION OF WILLIAMSTOWN

WILLIAMSTOWN Near Shopping Centre, Corner Nelson Place and Thompson Street.	Thursday Friday, March 7 and 8. Tuesday Wednesday, March 12 and 13.	A to J K to Z
WILLIAMSTOWN Near Town Hall, Ferguson Street. (2 Centres)	Friday, March 8. Tuesday Wednesday, March 12 and 13. Thursday Friday, March 14 and 15	A to C D to Mc M to Z
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If because of pregnancy you wish to defer your X-ray until after the confinement you must still complete your white card and return it to your nearest unit.

To avoid crowding in the evening, housewives are requested to attend during the day.

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CAMPBELL-MITCHELMORE WEDDING



Altona Apexian Mr. Leslie Campbell, elder son of Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Elgin St., Morwell married Joy Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchelmore, Hoyle St. Morwell, at St. Mary's Church of England, Morwell, in February.

Mr. Campbell who operates a chemist's shop in Borrack Square, Altona North, and his bride are spending their honeymoon on a world tour. The tour starts with one month in New Zealand, then two years touring America and the Continent.

The bride's gown was georgette over angel-skin satin in an Empire style, featuring self pleating at the high neckline, edging the long sleeves and the train. The bride was attended by her sister-in-law Olga Mitchelmore and friend Isobel McCreary. They wore old rose georgette over taffeta gowns cut similarly to the bride's.

They had pink frangipani threaded through their Victorian curls and carried pink frangipani and roses.

Flowergirls were the bride's niece Julie Mitchelmore and Lisa Casper, who wore frocks identical to the senior attendants, but in a pale rose.

The bridegroom's brother Peter, who returned last week from three years abroad, was best man and Mr. Frank For-dyse was groomsman.

Mrs. Mitchelmore made the 3 tiered wedding cake admired by guests at the reception held at Golden Hill. She wore a chiffon ensemble of orchid pink, worn with matching pink hat and navy accessories.

Mrs. Campbell wore the total look in her cerise ensemble of beaded wool silk and accessories. The bridal party used an Austin Princess car loaned by friend of the bridegroom, which was once owned by Melbourne Lady Mayoress, Lady Curtis.

BIRTHS

LEICESTER (Hill) — To Jennifer and Robert, on February 26, at Footscray Hospital, a daughter (Gillian Elizabeth). Sister for Andrew, Stephen and Sarah.

Altona West Annual Parents' Meeting

On Wednesday March 13 at 8.00 p.m. the annual meeting and elections for the School Committee will be held at the Altona West Primary School.

Six positions on the committee are vacant and all parents are urged to attend this meeting so that they may learn of or partake in the management of the School. This your opportunity to put forward your views.

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These palms, easily grown and hardier than most indoor plants, are ideal for growing in pots or tubs.

Palms will live and thrive in an atmosphere that would be injurious if not fatal to many other plants. On this account combined with their other qualities these palms have no equal for the house. But like all indoor plants, they become dusty.

To assist the plant to keep healthy condition sponge the leaves, both the under and upper surfaces with warm soap and water.

During the summer months, it is a good plan to place palms out on a verandah late in the evening, leaving them in the cool atmosphere until early the next morning.

When the pots are full of poor soil a little chemical fertilizer or some weak liquid cow manure, a solution of sulphate of ammonia (about 1/2 oz. to the gallon of water) will be found most suitable.

When a neglected palm develops scale, the disease can easily be checked, by spraying with a mixture of white oil and nicotine sulphate. Use discretion when watering palms. During the summer months they need twice as much water as winter time. In the warm months

water plants about twice a week.

Early summer is the best period of the year for repotting palms. When repotting, be careful to provide the proper drainage by means of plenty of crock on the bottom of the pot. After repotting give the plants a good soaking to settle the soil well around the roots. However after this, water sparingly, otherwise the soil may turn sour.

Palms thrive on fresh air and light, but as draughts are injurious, draughty position must be avoided. A medium warm spot near a window or a position where there is a cool passage of air without a draught is most suitable.

Some traps to avoid are taking a palm out of a hothouse or cool green house and placing it in a cool dark room or keeping it too continually near gas appliances.

About six months after planting, and when the palm is thoroughly established apply a small quantity of blood and bone manure. This is necessary where the soil is poor and, apart from watering as required, no other special attention is needed.

TOY CLEARANCE

Clearance of all toys in shop starting this week. All toys must be sold well below normal price.

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The Social Whirl

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BUTT-COBURN MARRIAGE



The marriage of Miss Sandra Christina Coburn and Mr. George Andrew Butt was celebrated with a double ring ceremony at Holy Trinity Church of England, Williamstown on February 24.

The bride is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Coburn, 1 Webb Street, Altona.

She wore a gown of rose lace over delustered satin with a finger tip tulle veil applied with rose lace, held in place with a satin rose. She carried a bouquet of white and pink roses.

The bridesmaids were her sister Pamela Coburn and Lorna Whelan. They wore Empire line gowns of teal blue crepe and carried pink roses.

The bridegroom is the only son of Mrs. D. Butt (England). The best man was Stan Karpowicz and groomsmen Richard Hill. The wedding breakfast was attended by 65 guests at the Altona Central Reception. Telegrams were received from England and Western Australia.

Relatives travelled from Shepparton for the happy occasion. The bride's mother wore a plum coloured frock of nylon lace with beige accessories. The bride wore a frock of magnolia lace and satin with deep pink accessories for her going away outfit.

The happy couple are spending a motoring honeymoon in South Australia.

SOCIAL BOWLS

Winners of the Thursday Social bowls were Jan Douglas, Hazel Condon, Alan Stephenson, Mavis Andress (skipper).

During Country Week Vera Sevier and Ruby Fisher represented Altona at Geelong on Tuesday.

The Gala Day is being held on March 19 and a number of entries have been received, and others interested should enter soon.

Gifts are needed for the stall and for lucky envelopes for Gala Day.

Vera Sevier skippered the winning rink in an all day ladies tournament at South Oakleigh.

The Men's Labour Day Tournament requires helpers for all day, at any time during the day. 28 bowlers including a couple of male members and the bus driver enjoyed a successful trip to Kyneton.

PEEL-JONES WEDDING

Miss Beverley Jones married Mr. Maurice Peel at St. Eanswythe's Church of England last Saturday on the day of the 33rd wedding anniversary of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Peel of Seves Street, Altona.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Spotswood. Ill health prevented her from being given away by her father. She entered the church on the arm of her brother, Ernest.

Another brother, Fred, a member of the Army, came from interstate to attend the wedding.

A gown of lace and tulle over a satin underskirt was worn by the bride. She wore a fingertip length veil and carried a bouquet of gardenias and tuber roses. The bridal couple were attended by a brother and sister of the groom — Mr. Alf Peel as best man and Lorraine (Mrs. Ron Humphries) as Matron of Honour.

Mrs. Humphries wore a knee length deep pink chiffon frock and carried white carnations with a pink tinge. The bride's mother wore an aqua ensemble with black accessories. The groom's mother chose to wear white accessories with her aqua ensemble.

Mainly relatives were among the 40 guests who attended the reception at the home of the groom's parents.

It was prepared by two of the groom's cousins, Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Ron Smith.

The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Jack Smith and decorated by Mrs. C. Stroud — mother-in-law of Mrs. Stanley Peel. As her going-away outfit, the bride wore a pink and silver frock with matching shoes and white accessories.

The couple will be living in Footscray.

INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

A girl instructor is required for girls' gymnastics held at the Altona Youth Hall, Civic Pde., on Saturday mornings.

An instructor is also required for boys' basketball. There are plans to form a league to use the facilities provided by the Altona Youth Club.

Anyone interested in either position, please contact Mrs. Barbara Hyde, 14 McBain Street, Altona or Timothy McGarry at the Civic offices.

Librarian now at Canberra Uni.

Miss Elizabeth Obendorf, who has been Branch Librarian, and therefore in charge of the Branch which was opened in August, 1966, has resigned with effect from March 1.

Miss Obendorf has been accepted for the Canberra National University.

Applications are being invited for the position and the Council, in consultation with the Librarian-elect, Miss Paltridge could make an appointment in early April.

St. Eanswythe's Young Wives Group

The next meeting of Young Wives takes place in the Church Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Mar. 12.

There will be a demonstration by Textile Promotions, to which visitors are welcome. The Feb. meeting was a particularly enjoyable service conducted by the Rev. Lawley and the discussion provoked by the play reading "To Be Ourselves" was very lively.

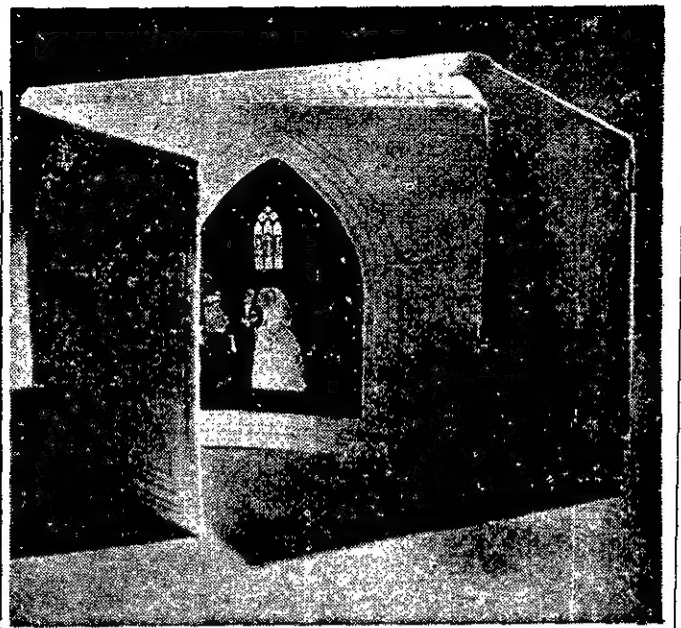
The girls who took part in the play-reading did an excellent job, and Mesdames Barrow, Overton, McKenna, Duckett, McGuckian, Davies, Graham, Lynch and Shanks are to be congratulated on their fine effort.

Coming of Age Party for Barry Dale

The coming of age of Barry Dale was celebrated at his parents' home, 39 Davies St., Altona, on Saturday evening February 24.

About 40 friends and relations gathered to wish him well. The toast was proposed by Barry's cousin Trevor Watt, and his parents presented him with a key which was autographed by everybody present.

Barry thanked his parents, relatives and friends for the party and lovely gifts.



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INCREASING INTEREST IN ALTONA NTH. YOUTH CLUB

The 1967 Committee of Management of the Altona North Youth Club were all re-elected at a well attended meeting chaired by Cr. P. Lynch in February.

Cr. Lynch complimented the out-going committee for their excellent work and efforts during the past year.

The purpose of the meeting was to elect committee members, but the many people present agreed the work should be carried on by the present group, who were unanimously re-elected.

Membership has grown to more than 120 and the club is open for inspection on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6.30 p.m.

Judo classes operating each Friday from 7.30 p.m. are open to boys of 10 years and over.

TEACHER TO TRAVEL

Mrs. June Sowden, a teacher at Altona West Primary School is resigning and going overseas on Thursday. So far, there is no replacement for her.

Villiers-Barling Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. H. Villiers of Sussex Street, Seaholme, announce with pleasure the engagement of their only daughter, Phyllis, to Kenneth, third son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barling, North Williamstown.

Guides & Brownies Meeting

The next meeting of Local Association of Guides and Brownies will be at the home of Mrs. Bulmer, 4 Pollard Court, Altona, at 7.30 on March 20. All mothers welcomed.

FASHION PARADE

The Local Association of Guides and Brownies are holding a Fashion Parade in the Civic Hall, Altona, on Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. by courtesy of "Eve Gwendoline."

Tickets can be obtained from Guiders and Brown Ows. 50c Adults, 25c Children.

We earnestly ask all parents to support their Groups.

St. Mary's P. & F. Dinner Dance

More than 100 supporters of the St. Mary's Parents and Friends group attended a most enjoyable Dinner Dance at the Central Hotel last Saturday night.

Prizes donated by Mrs. Irene Dix were won by Mrs. Nora Murphy, Mrs. Gary Simonds and Mr. Peter Vonaux and Miss Pauline McEneaney.

During the evening several people were wished Happy Birthday.

Next function of the group will be a House Party on March 24 at 196 Civic Parade.

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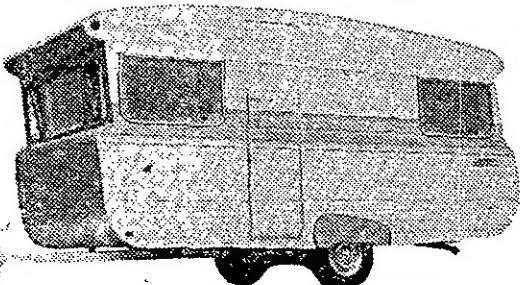
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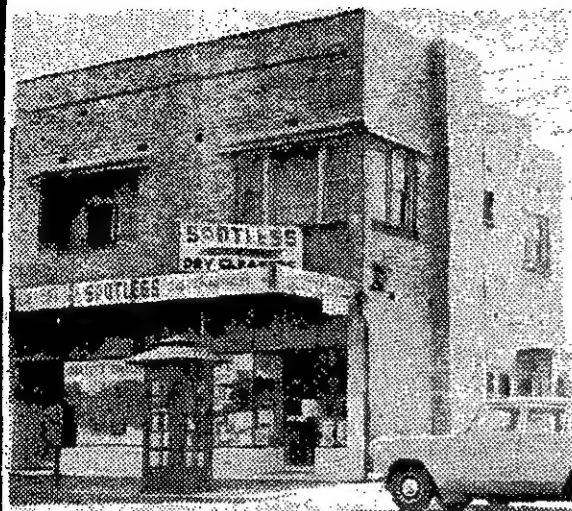
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The Altona Music Society wishes to announce that they have recommenced theory classes for 1968 each Tuesday night from 6.30-8 p.m. in the "Homestead" Queen St., (opp. Library).

The instructors of these classes would like to welcome old and new members. Please come along.

The guitar classes have also recommenced each Tuesday evening 6.30-8 p.m.

The accordion band meets every Friday evening 6.30-8 p.m. in the Homestead.

The A.M.S. Senior Choir meets every Wednesday evening 6.30-8 p.m. in the Homestead.

We look forward to welcoming new voices both male and female — Come along singers and please join us. Help us to make this a big "Choral A.M.S. Society."

The junior choir meets every Saturday afternoon 2.30-3.45 p.m. in the Homestead.

There will be a home-made cake stall next Saturday, 9 a.m. in the Homestead in aid of the above Society. Please come along and support us.

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CRICKET REPORT

A GRADE TURF

West Newport resuming at 4/61 chasing Altona's 167 were soon in trouble when Stuart Magee went l.b.w. to Bob Dare with the score at 67.

However Laurie Carmichael and John Bray gathered a further 21 runs before Dick Conradi bowled Bray. From 6/88 West Newport were all out for 103 with Dick Conradi picking up 4 wickets, all clean bowled, off the other bowlers. Bob "the prophet" Dare bowled well for his four wickets.

With the game virtually over Altona decided to take advantage of the opportunity to get some good batting practice and at last the openers got on top of the bowling to put on 96 for the first wicket. Both Bob McLeod and Frank Thomas collected 50's in what was an excellent effort.

Unfortunately the batsmen following the openers failed to capitalise on the good start and wickets began to tumble. Terry Gray produced some big hitting late in the afternoon to collect 22 from boundaries out of a total of 23.

Altona gained an excellent victory in this game and now enter the final series confident of doing well.

Altona 1st Inns. 167 —	
West Newport 1st Inns. res. at 4/61	
MAGEE lbw Dare	3
BRAY b Conradi	13
CHRISTAKAKIS b Conradi	0
IRVING b Conradi	31
TURNER b Conradi	1
MLOLGONIS n.o.	13
SUNDRIES	14
TOTAL	103

Bowling: Dare 4/45; Calaz 1/5; Gray 1/20; Conradi 4/7.

Altona 2nd Inns. —	
McLEOD b Christakakis	58
THOMAS c & b Turner	56
HOSKEN b Irving	1
DELLER b Mologonis	3
CRITCHLEY stpd. Turner	8
COONEY b Turntr	8
PAGE run out	10
DARE c Turner	4
CALAZ b Turner	4
GRAY b Carmichael	23
CONRADI n.o.	4
SUNDRIES	1
TOTAL	176

*Bowling: Turner 5/32; Christakakis 1/44; Irving 1/17; Carmichael 1/1; Mologonis 1/28.

Elderly Citizens Seek Funds for Clubroom

The Shire council will consider making a capital grant towards the cost of extensions to the elderly citizens clubrooms in next year's budget.

Crs. Lee and Ginfier moved in the council's general purposes committee to this effect. The Parks, Foreshores and Properties Committee is currently considering proposals to extend the clubrooms.

Cr. Weaver asked whether any survey had been taken regarding Elderly Citizens requirements in Altona North.

He was advised by the Shire Secretary that this had not been done in detail and it was pointed out that if a subsidy for extension was unavailable consideration could perhaps be given to erection of club rooms in the Altona North Area.

B GRADE TURF

Altona B away to Newport. Power House battled on well to go into the semi-finals with a good outright win.

Power House winning the toss and choosing to bat on a pitch under-prepared because of the drought conditions prevailing, found Murphy bowling fiercely to break the openers early in the innings; sound support from Michael, Harrison and Blokeerus found Powerhouse wanting, to be all out for 63.

Altona, after starting brightly, found Evans and Bray very worrying and hard to get away, and struggled to lead on the first innings, but a bright partnership from Reid and Murphy gave Altona a valuable 20 runs lead.

Powerhouse, batting for the second time, showed up Altona's lack of a first bowler for this match, to bat soundly against the spinners to carry the score, to 100. Noel Michael and Rod Gray bowled well to finish with 3 wickets each.

Altona, requiring 81 to take out outright points had to fight hard all the way, but Joyce, Douglas and Michael with sound hitting, put the issue beyond doubt to see Altona take out maximum points for the game and go to second place on the ladder.

This weekend Altona's into the semi-finals against Newport Baseballers in what promises to be one of the best matches of the year.

Newport Power House 1st Inns.	
TROUGHTON c Murphy	4
RUSSELL c Murphy	4
EVANS b Murphy	20
OSBORNE c Murphy	2
JOHNSON c Bokeerus	0
DAYKIN c Harrison	8
KERLE b Harrison	14
MORLANG b Michael	3
BRAY n.o.	1
BUNTING c Michael	1
GLIDDEN abntnt	0
SUNDRIES	10
TOTAL	63

Bowling: Murphy 4/22, Michael 2/7, Harrison 2/6, Blokeerus 1/13.

Altona 1st Inns. —	
MILNER c Evans	7
LEWIS c Daykin	5
GRAY b Daykin	14
JOYCE c Evans	5
DOUGLAS b Evans	5
GRASSBY b Bray	6
MICHAEL b Evans	4
BLOKEERUS run out	5
MURPHY n.o.	1
HARRISON c Bray	10
REID lbw Johnson	7
SUNDRIES	11
TOTAL	83

Bowling: Evans 4/24; Bray 2/18; Daykin 2/24; Johnson 1/6.

Newport Power House 2nd Inns.	
EVANS c Murphy	10
KERLE c Harrison	6
TROUGHTON run out	34
JOHNSON c Michael	13
BRAY lbw	13
OSBORNE lbw Murphy	2
GLIDDEN b Gray	11
DAYKIN b Gray	5
MORLANG n.o.	4
RUSSELL lbw Michael	0
BUNTING c & b Gray	0
SUNDRIES	15
TOTAL	100

Bowling: Gray 3/9; Michael 3/18; Murphy 2/15; Harrison 1/19.

Altona 2nd Inns. —	
MILNER b Evans	3
LEWIS b Bray	7
DOUGLAS c Bray	11
JOYCE c Daykin	24
MICHAEL n.o.	10
GRAY c Evans	7
GRASSBY c Daykin	4
BLOKEERUS n.o.	5

C GRADE TURF

Altona v Spotswood 2nd Day — Spotswood Imps. resumed at 4/35 chasing Altona's score of 127 and were very quickly in lots of trouble when Wally Bruce took a good catch at square leg to dismiss Bill Couch.

Graham Cox was the bowler and he immediately struck again to send back three more batsmen and Spotswood were 8 for 42, Graham finished the innings with 5/12.

Spotswood were all out for 61 leaving Altona 66 runs ahead on the first innings.

Altona batted the second time but lost 4 quick wickets until Tom Myers and Ray Duckett got together and Altona declared at tea time 4/89. This left Spotswood 155 runs to win before 5.45 p.m.

The Spotswood batsmen went better in this innings and although Graham Cox and Ian McCudden both bowled particularly well and held the scoring rate at a low level, they were unable to break through Spotswood's defence. It wasn't until Ron Cook came on and got two quick wickets that Spotswood were in a little trouble, but they steadied down and played out time to finish at 6/82.

Altona have finished on top of the ladder for the second season running and must go into the finals next week with plenty of confidence. But unfortunately the fielding is not up to the standard required to win the premiership, although at times it is quite good there are still too many occasions when a lapse occurred and vital chances are missed and runs given away. This must be tightened up before the finals and a lot more concentration and effort applied in the field. Premierships cannot be won without a high standard of fielding by the winning side.

Spotswood Imp. 1st Inns. (res. at 4/35) —	
SMART n.o.	14
COUCH c Cox	5
WHEELER b Cox	0
BECKETT b Cox	0
PEEL b Cox	1
CAIRNS b Cox	7
LANGLAND b Ford	0
SUNDRIES	5
TOTAL	61

Bowling: Cox 5/12.

Altona 2nd Inns. —	
DUCKETT n.o.	49
CHALMERS c Beckett	4
NICHOL stpd. Couch	0
FORRESTER c Couch	2
EAGAN run out	1
MREES n.o.	29
SUNDRIES	4
TOTAL	4 for 89

Bowling: Couch 2/45; Beckett 1/20.

Spotswood Imps 2nd Inns. —	
Couch lbw Duckett	23
PEEL b Sord	0
WHEELER c Cox	17
MAHER b Nichol	24
SMART b Cook	6
BECKETT b Cook	1
YOUNG n.o.	4
CAIRNS n.o.	3
SUNDRIES	2
TOTAL	6 for 82

Bowling: Cook, 2/4.

Altona 2nd Inns. —	
SUNDRIES	10
TOTAL	6/81

Bowling: Bray 2/9; Daykin 2/7; Evans 2/41.

Western Suburbs Protestant Churches Cricket Assn. —

Last Saturday saw the completion of the home and away matches for the three Senior Grades, and the Semi-finals for the two Junior Grades.

The round proved to be the most sensational in the history of the Association. In Junior North, Kingsville Baptists leaders for the entire Season lost to Yarraville Baps who have had a most inconsistent year, in Junior South strongly fancied Nth. Wtown Church of Christ were already behind St. Eanswythe's on the first day, and were represented by only five players for the second day, a very poor performance by their other six players.

The greatest sensations were seen however in C Grade, where last week Tottenham Baps declared when just ahead of Newport Baps, to give them an easy outright win, and 10 points, to almost ensure their place in the finals. On Saturday however, Ballarat Rd. Meths and St. Andrews Footscray played each other, both needing to win to secure a finals berth. St. Andrews declared their first innings at 0/2 to give Ballarat Rd. 6 points for a first innings win (and a place in the four). Ballarat Rd. declared their 2nd innings at 1/28 leaving St. Andrews 189 runs to get in approx. 150 minutes. St. Andrews did this, won outright thereby gained 10 points and also went into the finals. Newport Baps therefore missed out.

Best performers on the day's play included Grant Simmons 102, Col. Jackson 95, Peter Hollings 81 n.o., Noel Bunce 75 n.o., Ken Kennedy 64, George Manton 50 n.o., Alan Cocks 56, John Well 54, Geo. Wescott 52, Doug Smalley 51, and bowlers Dick Ross 8/10, Fenton 6/3, Reg Holden 6/31, George Prentice 5/24, incl. hat-trick, Rus. Homewood 5/29, Ian Haskell 5/36, John Allen 5/68, David Forbes 5/40. Details of the matches are as follows:—

A GRADE
Yarraville Baps 8/226 (Wall 54, B. Hayes 36, Broadbent 34, R. Hayes 28, N. Hayes 22), drew with Kingsville Baps 9/317 c.c. (C. Jackson 95, Dowling 15, R. Hayes 4/89).
Seddon/Y'ville Congs 219 and 4/111 (Forrester 36, N. Manton 34 n.o.) defeated Newport Meths 94 (A. Cocks 5, Bell 3/9, Forrester 3/34) on the first innings.

St. Andrews W'town 66 and 44 (Rowe 21, Ross 8/10) lost outright to Tottenham Baptists 102 (Cook 19, McGuire 18, R. Homewood 5/29, G. Homewood 4/33) and 1/9.

W'town Congs 89 and 5/114 (Gill 15, I. Young 21, Higham 49) lost on the first innings to Barkly St. Meths 5/207 decl. (Kennedy 64, Hollings 81 n.o., Collett 34 n.o., Bowyer 3/76).

B GRADE
W'town Meths 156 (Connell 16, Evans 28, Wallace 33, Brewer 36 n.o., N. Heath 3/43, Middleton 4/18) were defeated on the first innings by Maidstone Church of Christ 167 and 4/61 (Middleton 19 n.o., K. Stone 26 n.o.).

Nth W'town Church of Christ 175 (G. Morrison 43, Forbes 5/40, Clark 4/56) and 0/22 defeated St. Stephens 85 (Forbes 29 n.o., I. Morrison 17, Norman 15, Lawerson 3/38) on the first innings.

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Yarraville Pres. 173 (Curwood 19, Whittle 17, William 28, Day 40 n.o., McDonough 29, Meares 4/72) and 4/55 (Lally 38 n.o.) were defeated on the first innings by Paisley St. Baptists 3/321 decl.

C GRADE

Christ Church Newport had the bye.
St. Eanswythe's v Kingsville Baps —

St. Eanswythe's had a good outright victory over Kingsville Baps. The Baps resuming at 6/50 were all out for 106 (14 runs short of St. Eanswythe's). The Saints batted again and declared at 3/88 leaving the Baps 103 to get in 75 minutes. However this score was too much for them and they were all out for 89.

Kingsville Baps 1st Inns. —	
(Play resumed at 6/50)	
PEACE, run out	27
SCOBLE c Holden	4
BROWN c Holden	2
SWEKIDIS n.o.	18
HARDEMAN c Merril	4
SUNDRIES	10
TOTAL	106

Bowling: J. Holden 6/31; P. Tyrell 1/17; I. Haskell 1/13; A. Merril 1/9; G. Stephenson 0/22; P. Carton 0/4.
St. Eanswythe's 2nd Inns. —

MORTON, c Hardeman	10
MORTON, run out	8
HASKELL, c Hardeman	33
WYNANDS, n.o.	12
MERRILL, n.o.	20
SUNDRIES	5
TOTAL (3/dec.)	88

Bowling: P. Hardeman 2/50; D. Peace 0/8; C. Cass 0/1; K. Hardeman 0/24.

Kingsville Baps 2nd Inns. —	
HARDEMAN b Stephenson	7
SCOBLE, c Haskell	23
CASS lbw Merril	1
HARDEMAN stpd. Merril	7
BROWN b Haskell	11
BEARD c Merril	0
BROWN b Haskell	6
PARKE run out	0
SFEKIDIS c Haskell	0
TRELOAR n.o.	26
PEACE, b Haskell	3
SUNDRIES	5
TOTAL	89

Bowling: I. Haskell 4/31; A. 15; J. Holden 0/16.

Merrill 3/22; G. Stephenson 1/ All Saints 59 (Jones 30, G. Prentice 5/24 incl. hat-trick) Comben 3/9 lost on the first innings to Seddon/Y'ville Congs and 7/56 (Stoneham 17 n.o., 223 and 3/93 decl. (G. Manton 50 n.o., Harper 17 n.o.).

Ballarat Rd. Meths 163 and 1/28 decl. (P. Annear 19 n.o.) led on the first innings but lost outright to St. Andrews Footscray 0/2 dec. and 6/192 (Bunce 75 n.o., Smalley 51, Hadlow 25, D. Broughton 17, Richardson 4/39).

Newport Baptists defeated Tottenham Baptists outright on the first day.

JUNIOR NORTH SEMI-FINALS
Kingsville Baptists 122 lost to Yarraville Baptists 6/150 (Taylor 24, Parry 30, Spicer 27) Tottenham Baptists 211 (Simmons 102, Watson 44, White 33,

Allen 5/68) defeated St. Andrews Footscray 131 and 3/125 (G. Wescott 52, Merrifield 23, Grogan 17 n.o.).

JUNIOR SOUTH SEMI-FINALS

Electra St. Meths No. 1 272 (Stewart 30, Geering 17, Jones 4/75, Pearman 3/69) defeated Christ Church Newport 37 (Johnson 19, Fenton 6/3).

St. Eanswythe's had an easy victory over North Williamstown to move into the Grand Final of the Under 16 South Grade.

St. Eanswythe's resumed at 1/52 with a lead of one run on the first innings. North Williamstown had apparently given the match up as lost as only five players turned up. St. Eanswythe's were dismissed for 120 with John Morton, who batted right through the innings, top scoring with 46.

In North Williamstown's second innings they were 4/4 and as there were only five players present, St. Eanswythe's won outright by an innings.

St. Eanswythe's 1st Inns. —	
MORTON, c & b Williams	46
CHATFIELD c Williams	14
COURTOT, b Cassell	19
STEPHENSON c Thatcher	0
HARRISON, c Cassell	7
GRANT, c Thatcher	3
STEPHENSON b Thatcher	0
WILSON, b Drevitt	2
NAUGHTON b Williams	7
LANGDON b Mattison	7
GARDE n.o.	8
SUNDRIES	13
TOTAL	120

Bowling: P. Thatcher 3/14; A. Hilliams 3/18; P. Cassell 2/18; P. Drevitt 1/10; T. Mattison 1/16; P. Hutchinson 0/14; G. Hayes 0/17.

2nd Innings of N. W'town Church of Christ —

CASSELL, c Chatfield	0
MATTISON, c Stephenson	0
DREWITT, b Stephenson	0
WILLIAMS n.o.	2
THATCHER c Chatfield	2
OTHER PLAYERS	—
ABSENT	—
TOTAL	4

Bowling: G. Stephenson 2/2; S. Chatfield 2/2.

The draw for the Senior Semi-finals, to be played next Saturday and Monday 9th and 11th

A Grade —
March is as follows:
Tottenham Baps.

B Grade —
Kingsville Baps v Barkly St. Meths; Seddon/Y'ville Congs v Paisley St. Baps v W'town Church of Christ v St. Stephens.

C Grade —
Seddon/Y'ville Congs v St. Andrews Footscray; St. Eanswythe's v Ballarat Rd. Meths.

Junior North Final —
Tottenham Baptists v Yarraville Baptists.

Junior South Final —
Electra St. Meths No. 1 v St. Eanswythe's.

Teams playing the final round next week-end are reminded to pick up their copies of "The Pitch" as usual on Friday, at the usual points. If other Clubs require copies, please contact the Editor or the Association Secretary, and arrangements can be made.

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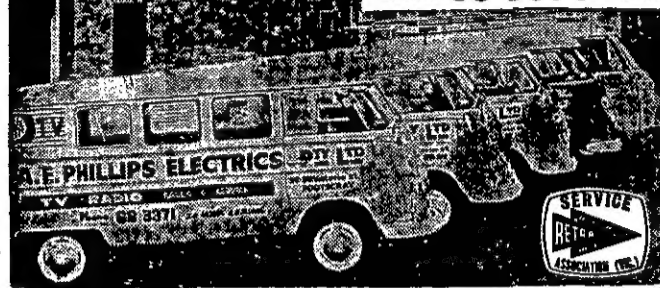
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Letters to the Editor

ALTONA — SHIRE OR CITY

Dear Sir, The question of Altona becoming a city is surely an issue outside the sphere of party politics, and the impetuous attempt by the professional party politician in the council to steamroll the council in general into making a spot decision received the rebuff it deserved.

I am sure it is not the desire of ratepayers within this Shire that such an issue should be made a political football, and indeed no mention of this subject appeared in local election manifestos or propaganda last August or in the recent by-election, therefore no vote was recorded by the ratepayers to warrant any action.

The wording of Cr. Ginifer's motion was such that he intended immediate action being taken if he could get council approval, without the consent of the ratepayers who, in the main, have not had the time to study or understand the advantages and disadvantages of this issue. Far from being undemocratic or to use his reported words "that democracy had gone out the door," it would have been autocratic and dictatorial had the council bowed to his whim and brought the issue into reality without a "Yes" or "No" approval from the voting public.

This can only come about by means of a referendum in conjunction preferably, with the local annual election at such time as the council decides. This has been the procedure with the other Shires which eventually gained city status.

In view of the acknowledged fact that Cr. Ginifer could have brought this matter up when his party had complete control and indeed only six or so months ago when he and his party were in a majority, what is behind his hurry to bring this shire into city status immediately.

There cannot have been any significant change during the last six months in the shire, and had his party confers in the council the same view as he six months ago the issue would now be under way.

It would appear to be a move of desperation on his part in view of the flagging support of his party at recent elections, to make it a political issue.

Issues which have not been examined by the ratepayers are whether it would be advisable at this stage to have Altona split up into Wards or Ridings, which undoubtedly can bring about rivalry, discontent, and jealousy among Ward councillors and indeed the ratepayers; or whether to remain a united community for a while longer gaining the advantages from a united council and its decisions without fear or favour.

It could be also that remaining a shire for as long as possible could result in more monetary or financial assistance than that of a city. In other words, is Altona ready yet for its big decision?

Eventually this shire will become a city. It is inevitable. But whether this comes about in the near or distant future should rest entirely with the ratepayers after examination and consideration of all that is involved. It should not be used for political controversy or party advantage at council elections. A separate referendum is the only means.

Yours Sincerely,
Altona Vigilant Ratepayer.

Annual Pedal Club Rally

A number of Pedal Club riders from several clubs attended the Annual Pedal Club rally on Grant Reserve last Sunday.

Among the guests were Shire President, Cr. A. W. Lee and Mrs. Lee and Cr. and Mrs. W. L. J. Crofts.

Thanks to Altona Fencing Co., Mr. L. C. Noordenne, Mr. Les Wenlock and all the trades people for their generous donations toward the purchase of trophies. Thanks to the Youth Club for the use of the kitchen in the Club hall.

A special thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Glassford, Mr. Bill Winn and everyone else who worked so hard all day to make it a success.

Congrats. to Christine for winning a Trophy at Fawcner, to Carol, Kevin and Debra for winning a Trophy at Altona.

"THE GAG"

Dear Sir,

The exercise at the last Council Meeting by the Independent Party Councillors in applying the 'gag' brings to mind the slogan 'OPEN THE OYSTER' created by the Independent Party Group some 3 years ago, — also the manifesto mailed to the ratepayers of Altona prior to the 1966 Annual Elections which stated — "Cr. Les. Crofts . . . was the first ratepayers representative to break through in a politically dominated council, and for the first time in six years OPEN DISCUSSION has taken place."

Apparently these were accepted by the Independent Party as nothing but hollow electioneering gimmicks.

The reason put forward by Cr. Crofts in the newspapers that have a circulation in Altona, for applying the 'gag' was to give further consideration to the matter.

If this was the case, then surely the simple logical course to take was for the matter to be made 'AN ORDER OF THE DAY' for some future council meeting.

Yours respectfully,
G. F. STIRLING

Boys! Opportunity to Aid Hospital

Boys between 12-14 years wanted to sell Footscray Hospital booklets, in the Altona area. There is 5c commission on each sale.

They will be required to sell the booklets between March 23 and April 6.
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Altona East Primary Canteen Put to Good Use

In the first 4 months period between August and December, 1967, the canteen at the Altona East Primary School produced a clear profit of \$950.

This was due to the attractive services offered and the hard work by the Mothers' Club. In the same period, essential canteen equipment has been fully paid for.

The Head Master, Mr. C. Duffy, said that the profit was truly remarkable and the mothers were to be complimented.

The money has already provided for the purchase of more school equipment including a set of World Book Encyclopaedias for pupil and teacher use and additional Pictorial charts.

In addition, a special library of remedial readers has been purchased, sporting and physical education equipment, as well as paper towels provided for the children.

SHOPLIFTER FINED

Mrs. Phyllis Galea of Mills Street, Altona North was fined \$20 in default 10 days, at W'town Court last week for stealing a bottle of Palmolive aftershave lotion, valued at 58c from Sims Markette, Borrack Square, Altona North on December 7.

Mrs. Galea pleaded guilty and her only explanation was that she thought it would make a good Christmas present.

SEAMAN GUILTY OF CAR CHARGES

Stephen Anthony Crisp, Ordinary Seaman from the HMAS Anzac faced 3 charges at Williamstown Court last week for attempting to take and use 3 different cars — a Triumph, Plymouth and Holden.

He was also charged with tampering with the same three cars. He pleaded guilty to all charges.

CIB Detective R. Fennessy of the Crisp after he was detained on January 2. The only explanation Crisp gave was that he was drunk.

Det. Fennessy took a statement from Crisp who said that about 1 a.m. on January 2 he got out of a taxi at the front gates of the Williamstown dock. He walked to the nearest car and tried to start it with a piece of wire. He was unsuccessful so looked in the glove box for money. Afterwards he went to a second car. Being unable to start this one he tried a third car and was still at the third car when picked up by Police.

Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., sitting with Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P., asked Crisp if he had any explanation for his actions. Crisp told them he did it because he has been trying to get out of the Navy. He was convicted of attempting to use the 3 cars and the three charges of tampering with cars were withdrawn. He was sentenced to 3 months on each charge, to be served concurrently.

Unlicensed Driver Fined

James Pappas, fencing contractor, of Rayner Street, Altona, pleaded not guilty in Williamstown Court last week to a charge of driving without being licensed.

He was represented by Mr. Graham.

A TRB officer told the Court he spoke to Pappas on July 20, 1967, in McIntosh Road, Altona North, and asked to see his licence. Pappas handed him a licence which had expired in March 67 and was then told to produce the current one at the nearest Police station.

Pappas went to the Altona Police the same day with the expired licence and said he must have lost the current one.

He was interviewed at his home at a later date and said he never received a renewal notice. He took out another licence in August, 67.

Pappas admitted a prior conviction for traffic offence, and was fined \$60 with \$2.10. He was granted a stay of 14 days.

Aborigines Advancement League Comes to Altona

The Aborigines Advancement League will hold a public meeting at the Altona Civic Hall on Thursday the 14th March starting at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be the League's field officer Pastor Doug Nicholls who will also show movies depicting the problems confronting his people.

Young Australians Return from Abroad

A former teacher at Sunshine Tech., Neville Christie, 26, is one of three young Australians who are members of a "Flying Squad" to tell the story of Australian Volunteers Abroad.

The three will travel through all Mainland States during March and April.

Neville Christie and the other two members of the squad — a nurse and a female teacher — appeared at the National launching of the Flying Squad in Melbourne on Friday night. Christie taught at Sunshine Tech. until he left for two years' service in Malaysia. Like the other members of this Australian-style "Peace Corps," he received much less payment than he would have received as a teacher in Australia.

He told how he travelled to Derma, in Malaysia a little below the border with Thailand, to begin two years' service.

Among other things he learned in living with Malaysians was to modify Australian viewpoints on punctuality.

"I found 'No' sometimes means 'yes'," he reported. "At other times it meant, 'wait a minute' or 'perhaps' or 'persuade me'." He said that he came to admire the zeal of the Malaysian students tremendously.

"One student told me of getting up daily before dawn, and after a breakfast of bread spread with condensed milk, walking three miles to school," he said.

"He would attend classes in the morning and help his father in the fields in the afternoon. He was one of eight children, and he had sores from vitamin deficiency.

"At night, he studied under a light.

"His case was more or less typical of Malaysian students."

Christie said that the Malaysian Government believed that Australian Volunteers Abroad could help speed up the development of their country.

He said that from his experience in two years in South-East Asia, he came to see the vastness of Asia's problems. They left him with a deep sadness.

"But if the clock were reversed for two years and I had to make the choice again, you know, I would find me back in Malaysia," he said.

The other members of the Flying Squad are Miss Elizabeth Cogan, 27, a double-certified nurse from Armadale (V), and Miss Margaret Noonan, BA, Dip. Ed., 27, from Taree, NSW. Miss Noonan taught for two years at Bokaro Steel City, Bihar, India.

Sister Cogan won the hearts of the audience at the National launching of the Flying Squad with her account of three years in which she had charge of a small clinic providing care for Papuans in the Milne Bay area of Papua.

She told how, on one occasion, she diagnosed a native woman was expecting twins. With the birth imminent, the doctor was five hours away.

The woman proved to have triplets.

Two of the babies were handed to the doctor — in a suitcase.

"I can still see the surprise on the doctor's face as I lifted the lid to show him the babies," reported Sister Cogan.

The little nurse was responsible for the establishment of the clinic at Ladava, on the shores of Milne Bay, and transformed a deserted Army shed into a small hospital.

Neville Christie, of East Bentleigh, has an arts degree from Melbourne University.

While at a Malaysian Government secondary school, he designed a course for the teaching of English as a second language. At the invitation of the chief education officer of Perlis, Malaysia, he presented this course to 120 local teachers.

The director of the Overseas Service Bureau's headquarters at East Melbourne, Mr. J. Webb, said that a scheme under which organisations could "adopt" a volunteer by providing his or her costs had been very pleasing.

Further adopting organisations were invited to contact the bureau, so it could take its next step toward helping meet needs overseas.

ALTONA EAST SPORTING NEWS

There were mixed results with the sporting teams last week as both cricket teams lost but both softball teams won their matches.

Results:—

Williamstown North First 11 were 7/59, Altona East all out for 39. The matches were played at Gray Reserve in hot and dusty conditions.

Seconds results: Will. North 63 to Altona East 58.

Best player in the 1st. was Joe Herman and in the 2nds Nick Sakellarides.

The First Softball team defeated Williamstown North 18 to 11 runs. Best players, Rosie Shembry and Deborah Baxter.

The Seconds defeated Will. North 24 runs to 10. Best players Vasiliki Mologousis, Lynette Stavell and Susan Chapman.

Film Society may Charge for Hire of Projector

The Shire council has agreed that the Altona Film Society can charge other organisations \$2 for hiring a shire-owned projector.

Following an inquiry made into reports of the hire charge, the council's finance committee has been told that the Film Society made the charge to create a fund to cover the costs of maintenance.

The society has to replace main bulbs and make repairs to the projector, even though it is owned by the shire.

The society has exclusive control of the projector and is required to maintain it in good order.

It is stored by the council, which may use it as required.

\$50 Fine for Not Working

Instead of working an 18-year-old youth has spent most of the last month hanging around parks in Altona.

David Humphries, of Prentice Street, Altona North was charged in W'town Court last week with being a person of insufficient lawful means of support on February 27.

Senior Const. J. Dix of Altona told the Court he saw Humphries at 10.35 a.m. walking along Pier Street, Altona, with two other youths. He stopped Humphries and asked him if he had a job yet. He asked Humphries to accompany him to the Police Station.

At the station Humphries said he was not working, he was just having a little holiday. It was about a month since he last worked and he had spent the \$100 he did have in the bank during the month.

Senior Dix told the Court Humphries spent most of his time with friends in a park in the Altona area. In all he had spoken about 10 times to Humphries regarding obtaining work. Humphries told the Court he had been looking for a job at Laverton and was waiting in Altona for the next train.

Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., advised Humphries to get a job of any kind and pay the fine imposed. \$50 in default 25 days. He granted a stay of 28 days.

GAOL FOR TAKING CAR

An 18-year-old youth has been sent to gaol for 3 months for illegally using a car.

Alan Roy McKenzie, of Andrew street, Sunshine, was charged at Williamstown Court last week with using a motor car without the consent of the owner at Sunshine. He pleaded not guilty.

Const. Sneddon said he was in Williamstown at 10.30 p.m. on February 23, and noticed McKenzie in a car which had stalled. He asked McKenzie whose car it was and was told it belonged to a mate. Constable Sneddon saw the ignition was on but no keys were in the ignition lock. He again asked whose car it was.

Defendant then said he would tell the truth but earlier he thought he could put one over the police. In a statement, he admitted being on his own and deciding to take the car and then go to the beach at Williamstown. After conviction was announced McKenzie admitted prior convictions for being found in an enclosed yard and with wilful damage last May. He was sentenced to 3 months imprisonment and ordered to pay \$6 costs.

out 25 m.p.h. As he was almost through the intersection his car was struck on the rear by a car driven by the defendant.

Three independent witnesses, Vivian Fulton Brook of West Newport, R. Colvin of Sixth Avenue, Altona North and Erhard Hoffman of May Street, Altona North, all gave evidence that they saw and heard the car driven by Pope at a speed of 45-50 m.p.h., along Sixth Avenue. Brook said he thought Budgen's car was well across the intersection and would be clear of any accident, but for Pope's speed.

Too Fast Through Intersection

A driver who failed to appear in Williamstown Court was fined \$40 with \$22.20 costs for passing through an intersection at an excessive speed.

Trevor George Pope of Omar Street, Maidstone was charged with entering and passing through an intersection at an excessive speed.

Bruce Raymond Budgen of Second Avenue, Altona North gave evidence that he was driving East along May St., approaching Sixth Avenue at ab-

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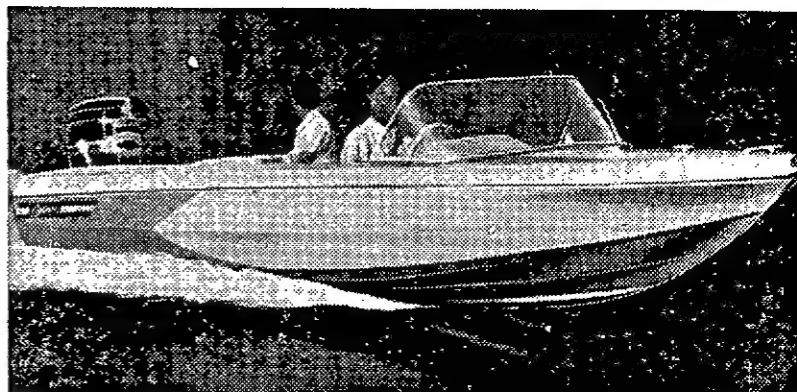
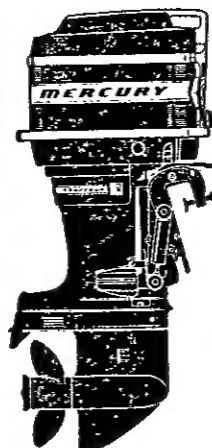
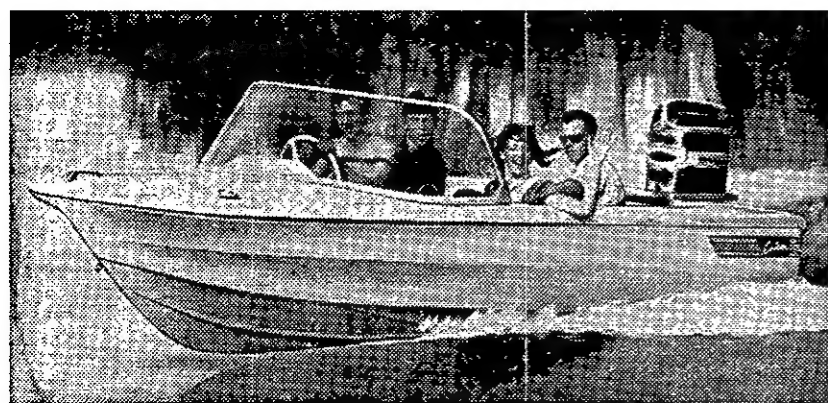
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APEX COMPETITION FOR POP GROUPS

Local pop groups will no doubt be interested to hear of a competition that is being organised by the Ringwood Apex Club.

The Apex Big Sound Spectacular (to be held on March 28) is open to amateur modern music groups who may compete for a recording contract with Ron Tudor Productions.

The winning group will be able to record material of their choice on a major recording label.

Judging will take place at Croydon Park, Hewish Road, Croydon, and I believe that the 3AK "Good Guys" will be present.

One snag about the whole thing is the entry fee — \$5 — which might pose a bit of a problem to those groups who are only earning \$2.50 a week, of which \$2 is spent on petrol and 50c on new guitar strings.

Anyway no matter how impoverished our local groups are I hope that all of them will take the initiative and have a go at this competition which could prove to be a big break for one of them.

If you know of any amateur group worthy of entering this competition get them to write into the Star and I will send them out an entry form immediately.

Remember one thing boys — "You've gotta be in to win."

ON THE SCENE

Why is it that so many professional groups in Melbourne are lost for numbers if they have to play more than one or two brackets at the one dance?

At Bus Stop, Werribee last Sunday night the Master's Apprentices played "Zabadak" 3 times, "Tin Soldier" twice "Elated other numbers during their three-bracket stint.

When the Loved Ones played all night at Bus Stop last year, they did the same. Admittedly these groups probably work so often that they rarely get time to go over new material but I do feel that they should make very possible effort to

enlarge their song lists. After all young people have to pay enough for the privilege of watching these PROFESSIONALS perform.

Although New Zealand's discos and dances just do not compare with those here, it is interesting to note the amount of success that has met kiwi groups touring our scene. And apparently the best is yet to come.

American group Union Gap ("Woman Woman") wear U.S. civil war uniforms when performing on stage.

The Group have released "Woman You're Breakin' Me" in America.

You can write to Normie Rowe c/o 2nd Recruiting Battalion, B. Company, 9th Platoon, Puckapunyal.

Apparently Ian Meldrum is Rob Taylor selling shirts? Group to watch for are the American Breed.

How many people realise that a record called "Everlasting Love" is selling like "hot cakes" in Britain. It was released by a group called The Love Affair. Everything is apples for the Beatles.

Back in Melbourne after a tour of Vietnam is Mike Brady of the original MPD Ltd.

Bob Dylan fans will no doubt be clamouring to buy his new record "John Wesley Harding". The record is Bob's first since his motor cycle accident. If my memory serves me correct Wesley Harding was a notorious gunslinger and now I am really hankering to hear the record. Word has it that Festival's Pat Aulton can actually sing.

Group's new record doesn't sound as good as it did when they sang it at Bertie's the night before they left for England.

by
Ron
Coleman

Mike Barnett does not like the Sounds of Silence in their new form.

Big question is did the Party Machine deserve the 95 points they were on UPTIGHT recently?

Back in Melbourne after killing them in Sydney is Max Merritt and his immortal Meteors.



MAX MERRITT

LYNNE RANDELL AT BUS STOP

Lynne Randell, the "Lass from Liverpool" who has made it big in Melbourne, will make her last Australian appearance at Bus Stop on Sunday night before leaving for the United States.

Lynne has been granted a new working visa which will give her a considerable amount of time with which to cash in on the American pop scene.

Appearing with Lynne on Sunday night will be the Daisies, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam and the Iguana.

Being as this weekend is a long one the dance will run to 1 or maybe 2 a.m.

JAM ON 3UZ MONDAY NIGHT

Altona boys, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam will be the contestants on 3UZ's Hoadley's "Big Break" at 8 p.m. on Monday.

do at the time, listen to the If you have nothing else to boys and don't hesitate to ring 3UZ if you like the numbers they play.

This year looks like being the year for the Jam who are on an all out bid for professional status. Over Easter the boys will be playing at Mennyan and Foster and hope to invade the Daylesford scene soon.

With luck the group will appear on the final of Kevin Dennis New Faces on March 17 and an appearance on ATVO's "UPTIGHT" doesn't look too far away.

At the moment the group desperately needs a fan club and if anybody in the community (male or female) is willing to start one please write to me care of The Star.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Star this week, is a real star because Altona's Lynda Keane could be well on the way to fame and fortune after landing herself a part in the television series "Bellbird."

Lynda has had a considerable amount of experience on stage and TV but this looks like being her biggest break.

I'm not surprised to see that this young lady is doing so well because she has the necessary requirement for film work and looked in last week's editions of "Listener-In TV" and both Post and Everybody's magazine. What more can I say than to wish Lynda the best of luck?

OBSERVATION BY RON

Winter is coming. (See next week for another brilliant observation).

GOSSIP

Believe Mr. Box has acquired an old "bomb". Is it another Box-Cart?

"Herby" should rate a mention for his feats at Mildura. After breaking the Australian grape picking record he came back to Melbourne to take off the shandy drinking championships.

Count Cresser, Aussie Molloy and Company embark upon their Australian tour next week. First stop off Rutherglen — for the Wine Drinking Festival. Don't forget to write boys.

Believe Meatser sold his broad. We will see you for the commission in the near future Graham.

On the subject of selling, George of the Jam has a fuzz box to sell for \$30. It is a good little unit and has been used by one of the best lead guitarists in the country.

The management of Tipsicery is or was trying to procure the services of the Chelsea Set. If they are on you will see them at Christ Church Hall, Newport, on Saturday night.

Andy isn't completely clear of the call-up yet.

Will John ever get around to training with the under-18's this year?

Thought I had better point out that Throb is in love. His brother told me at Newport the other night.

Dawn should go into the dress designing business. That mini skirt would put any maxi to shame Dawn.

Called in to see Vera at GO-SET last week. Wouldn't you know it! Vera was not there.

Quite taken in by Gerry Humphries' impersonation of Stan Rolfe on Saturday. Always know you should have been an actor Gerry.

Is it true that Murray has given Gayle a ring?

Altona's number one paper boy Robby, deserves a mention for his hard work in delivering our newspapers on schedule.

COMPETITION

To win a double pass to the Village Drive-In, Brooklyn, name the stars of the film, "BONNIE AND CLYDE".

Address entries to S.S.S., Altona Star, 101 Pier Street, Altona, 3018.

ENTERTAINMENT DANCES

Friday — WILDSIDE, Somerville Road, Yarraville.

CROSSROADS, Sunshine. TOWN HALL, Sunshine.

Saturday — TIPSICERY, Newport.

MADAM APPLEBEE (last week this group was incorrectly billed as The Applebees who are an Egyptian group).

Sunday — BUS STOP, Werribee. Lynne Randell, Brown-Eyed Handsome Jam, Daisy Clovers, Iguana.

ZULU CLUB, Werribee — Guests?

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- 5.—BALLAD OF BONNIE & CLYDE. Georgie Fame.
- 6.—BOTTLE OF WINE The Fireballs.
- 7.—SHE The Monkees.
- 8.—WOMAN, WOMAN The Union Gap.
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ALTONA NTH. HIGH SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Altona North High School 8th Annual House Swimming Carnival was held at Footscray City Pool on February 28, 1968. Swimming champions were:

JUNIOR CHAMPION —

Girl — C. Mainor.
Boy — K. Evans.

INTERMEDIATE CHAMPION —

Girl — V. Maddox.
Boy — J. Stewart.

SENIOR CHAMPION —

Boy — A. Kennedy.
Girl — R. Pratt.

Final House Results were:
Junior Aggregate won by Spartans.
Intermediate won by Spartans, and Senior won by Trojans.

The Grand Aggregate was won by Spartans, 234 pts.; then Athenians, 189½ pts.; Trojans, 154 pts.; Corinthians, 140 pts.

RESULTS OF EVENTS

FREESTYLE —

Boys U/12, P. Tierney.
Boys U/12 V. Arutjunow.
Girls U/12, J. Edwards.
Girls U/12, K. Volz.
Boys Open, A. Kennedy.
Boys U/15, D. Brown.
Boys U/15, P. Rogash.
Boys U/14, A. Frost.
Boys U/13, K. Evans.
Boys U/13, G. Brown.
Girls U/13, J. Bennet.
Girls U/13, R. Jowes.
Girls U/14, I. Vickers.
Girls U/15, H. Harley.
Girls U/16, R. Pratt.
Girls Open, K. Harley.

BREASTSTROKE —

Boys U/12, G. Carroll.
Girls U/12, K. Volz.
Boys U/13, C. Harrison.
Boys U/14, G. Bonner.
Boys U/15, J. Stewart.
Boys U/16, D. Brown.
Boys Open, A. Kennedy.
Girls Open, P. James.
Girls U/16, R. Pratt.
Girls U/13, G. Kemp.
Girls U/14, I. Vickers.
Girls U/15, V. Maddox.

BACKSTROKE —

Boys U/13, K. Evans.
Boys U/14, C. Robson.
Boys U/15, P. Rogash.
Boys U/16, J. McLaren.
Boys Open, A. Kennedy.
Girls U/12, J. Edwards.
Girls Open, B. Kalisz.
Girls U/16, R. Pratt.
Girls U/15, H. Harley.
Girls U/14, S. Enseling.
Girls U/13, C. Maina.

BUTTERFLY —

Boys U/16, G. William.
Girls Open, V. Maddox.
Boys Open, L. McDonald.

RELAYS —

Boys U/12, Spartans.
Girls U/12, Corinthians.
Boys U/13, Athenians.
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Girls U/16, Trojans.
Boys U/16, Corinthians.
Girls Open, Spartans.
Boys Open, Athenians.

ST. MARY'S SCHOOL SPORTS

The annual St. Mary's inter-house sports meeting was held on Grant Reserve on March 3. Organised by the Sports Committee of the Parents and Friends Association, the afternoon proved to be a great success.

Four houses competed in a series of 50 yard flat races, relays, tunnel ball and cross ball. St. Joseph's house won the aggregate shield donated by P.R.A. Final house scores were:—

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SEAHOLME SPORTING NEWS

Seaholme 2nds Cricket team defeated Altona West by 31 runs. Seaholme was 7 for 81, Altona West was 8 for 50.

Seaholme's best bowler was Stephen Parkin, 5 for 25, and best batter was Gordon Friend (28).

The Seaholme Cricket Firsts match was abandoned because of the heat.

Softball —

Altona West defeated Seaholme Firsts, 23 to 11. Vicki Hayse and Leone Webb were best fielders. Joyce Hewitt and Merja Jarvelainen.

Altona West defeated Seaholme 2nds, 23 to 14.

Debbie Crompton and Brenda Barden were best fielders. Cynthia Dockery and Paula O'Connor were best.

Seaholme Primary News

A meeting of parents will be held at the school on Wednesday, March 13, at 8 p.m.

This meeting will have a three-fold purpose:—

The Election of School Committee Members —

There are five vacancies to be filled. Nominations for these positions close at 4 p.m. on Wednesday, 6th March.

Should more than five nominations be received, it will be necessary to hold an election at which all parents of children attending this school will be eligible to vote.

Nomination forms are available at the school.

The School Library —

Mr. Bob Ginn of the Education Department's Library Service will address the meeting on the function of the central school library and its place in the school.

In view of the School Committee's decision to proceed with the erection of a central library, his address should be of great interest to parents.

Parent-Teacher Interviews —

All staff members will be present at the school at 7.30 p.m. and available for interview by parents who have any problems concerning their children's education which they wish to discuss.

Interviews will take place between 7.30 and 8 p.m. and after Mr. Ginn's address.

This should be an interesting and informative evening and I trust that as many parents as possible will attend.

St. Joseph's (captain Martin Quinn) 317, St. Dominic's (captain Gary Bacon) 273, St. Theresa (captain Loris Kimpton) 235, St. Maria Gorgette (captain Alan Howie) 226.

Individual winners of the 50 yards races who were each presented with a trophy by Rev. Fr. J. A. Nooney, P.P. were:—

Girls —
5 yrs.—Rosemary Penfold.
6 yrs.—Pauline Ryan.
7 yrs.—Christine Fava.
8 yrs.—Patrina De-Jong.
9 yrs.—Christine Broderick.
10 yrs.—Carmen Tanti.
11 yrs.—Julie McTaggart.

Boys —

5 yrs.—Glen Burnett.
6 yrs.—John Smales.
7 yrs.—Paul Duggan.
8 yrs.—John Collins.
9 yrs.—Charles Giarrusso.
10 yrs.—Brendan Burnett.
11 yrs.—Patrick Miller.

Thanks from the Sports Committee go to those who assisted as officials, Mrs. Irene Dix for a special effort, and also the maintenance and social committees for their help.

Altona Bowling Club Notes

The Altona Bowling teams improved on their two wins last week to win three games last Saturday. The full results are:—

No. 1 team d Footscray

City (4) 105-86—
McNeillage, Nielsen, R. Don, Mather, 28-15; Whitmore, Walters, I. Douglas, Malloy, 33-20; Fisher, 21-27; Stephens, Mitchell, D. Nettleton, O'Donnell, Carton, L. Cox, Russell, 27-24.

No. 2 Team d

Hawthorn (2) 105-81—
Craig, Neal, Condon, Watson, 20-18; Webster, Williams, Hill, Burke, 28-16; Crofts, Probert, R. Douglas, McDonald, 34-16; Miles, Paul, Richardson, Flynn 23-31.

No. 3 Team d

Newport (4) 105-94—
McKellar, W. Harrison, Martin, F. Douglas, 16-34; Thorpe, Franks, Abberton, Inglis, 23-15; B. Nicholls, Blair, Broxley, Oliver, 29-20; Buckley, Stocker, B. Harrison, Andrews, 32-25.

No. 4 Team lost to

Sunshine V.R.I. (1) 94-92.

R. Sevier, Kelly, D. Nicholls, Carr, 21-27; Allen, Cartwright, C. Griffiths, Pilcher, 23-25; N. Swift, H. Harris, Sutton, Roach, 18-17; Hyde, Boorer, Brett, Smith, 22-23.

Then pennant games for Mar. 9 are: No. 1 team are away to Werribee (3). No. 2 are home to Footscray City (5). No. 3 play Reservoir (4) away and No. 4 team are at home to Glenroy (4).

Sunday last was a beautiful day and some eighteen members and associates from the Lator club came to Altona and joined in mixed rinks with approximately thirty-eight Altona Members and associates.

The visitors were welcomed by the President of the Club, Mr. T. Burke. The winning rink was P. Woitassek (Lator) Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. E. Flynn and Mr. S. Phillips.

SOCCER —

Semi-Final Noordenne Cup

Sunshine City v Essendon on Saturday and Albion Rovers v Altona on Sunday. These are the four teams left in the Cup after this weekend's game.

Essendon defeated Ajax 2-1 and Sunshine accounted for Newport 6-3. On Sunday Albion defeated Park Rangers and Altona trounced Prahran 4 goals to 2.

Good crowds were in attendance both days and even more people will see next week's games.

Coach Harry Sutherland has Altona in fine form and they would be favoured to win the Cup.

Sat. 3 p.m.: Sunshine v Essendon.
Sun. 3 p.m.: Altona v Albion Rovers.

JUNIOR SOCCER OFF TO A GOOD START

Last Saturday and Sunday Altona Juniors started the season off with the Noordenne Cup ties for Under 12.

Altona had a hard tie against Sunshine City and after a hard game Sunshine won 3-0.

Results of Games in Under 12:—

Sunshine City d Altona 3-0.

Newport d St. Albans 4-1.

J.U.S.T. d W. Newport 6-1.

S. Sunshine d Keilor 5-0.

The Under 14 started off well in beating Sunshine 4-3 in the Peter Alvin Cup. 3-1 down after a half hour's play, they came into their own and forced Sunshine into making mistakes the honours in a very hard and fast game.

Other results in the Peter Alvin Cup:—

Altona d Sunshine 4-3.

Newport d S. Sunshine 6-0.

St. Albans d J.U.S.T. 1-0.

Keilor d Ardeer 1-0.

Next Sunday Altona Under 14 play Newport at 11.30 come along and give the lads your support and enjoy the day out.

Fined for Receiving Stolen Radio

Noel Victor Buse, 18 years, of Reservoir was charged at Williamstown Court last week that on or about December 3, 1967, he received a National transistor radio knowing it to be stolen. He pleaded guilty.

An Asian student from St. Kilda told the Court his car was stolen and when he recovered it again, his radio, current value \$118, was missing.

In a statement he made to Police, Buse said he bought the radio for \$10 from a mate, and knew it was stolen. He was fined \$40 in default 25 days, and granted a stay of 28 days.

TABLE TENNIS

During the current week, semi-final matches will be played at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown — ph.: 397 683.

Second and third teams on the ladder will meet in combat to decide which team will challenge the top team for the premiership, in the thirteen grades comprising the Summer Pennant.

Top local teams are:—

C1—Grieve Highway (G. Lewis, E. Milner, N. Wynn, J. Beier).

C2—Grieve Highway (L. Cummings, R. Cook, D. Gourchier, R. McCullagh).

E3—Altona Youth Club (M. Baldwin, J. Duncan, B. Duncan).

WINTER PENNANT 1968

Entries have officially closed for the Winter competitions conducted by the Western Suburbs and the Victorian Association. In the Western Suburbs competition, team of individual entries may still be accepted where a bye occurs in a particular grade, or where a team is short of a player.

JUNIOR COACHING

Quite recently a number of new junior players have enrolled for the Saturday afternoon classes conducted by A Grade coach Roy Warrior. Boys or girls interested should call at the Centre any evening or on Saturday afternoon.

Parents interested in the progress of their children at sport are also welcome.

MATCH COMMENTS

Two brothers fought out a thrilling and tense battle in D3 last week. Eric Harrington, for Williamstown, met brother Pat Harrington, representing a Footscray side, and the result could not have been closer. Eric won 16-21, 21-17, 22-20.

Arthur Raymond, of Yarraville, has an unusual record, having played for teams with McKenzie & Holland, Spotswood RSL, Altona Working Men's Club, and now with British Australia Carpet Manufacturing Co. He had a night out against W. G. Goetz, winning three singles in style.

A welcome newcomer to sport in this region is Electrical Mech. John Stuart, from HMAS Anzac, at present berthed at the Naval Dockyard, Williamstown. John Stuart won the Tasmanian Junior Singles title two years ago, and in enjoying an occasional hit in Victoria. He had a meteoric match with rising star Steve Slattery, winning 16-21, 21-19, 24-22, in a whirlwind finish.

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March 2, 1968:

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"C" Grade: B. Waller, 67.

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Many members have indicated that they are prepared to take out shares, but we still require a certain number more.

This not only pertains to members who are going to take part in the club outdoor bowls—but all members of the club who wish to see the club develop.

For further information contact the club secretary.

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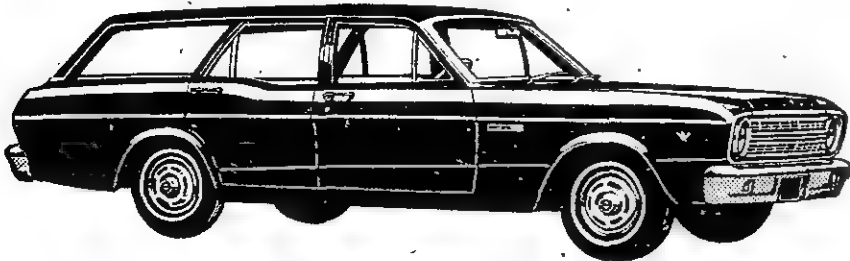
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Local Stars Make State Darts Team

Two well-known players of the Association made the 1968 State Team, to represent Victoria in the 5th Australasian Darts Championships to be conducted at Perth during the Easter Week.

Mick Ellis of Seaholme Dart Club and Eddie Healy of Bristol are the two players.

...This will be the third time Mick (I'm the greatest) Ellis has represented Victoria. The first time in 1965 in Sydney and in 1967 in Adelaide and now Perth this year.

Seaholme Club has supplied many State players — namely Wally Ellis in 1964, Ron Bailey (State Captain) in 1965, Allan Easdon in 1964.

Mick has been a good ambassador for Victorian Darts and we are looking forward to seeing him again representing Victoria in 1969 when the Victorian Darts Association will be the Host State for the 6th Australasian Darts Championships. For Eddie Healy this will be his first time as a Victorian representative.

He has a very good Darts Record behind him. He has been a member of the Bristol Hotel team, who have been Association Premiers for the last 2 yrs.

Eddie pipped Mick by one game to take off 2nd position in the State team after a gruelling Round Robin against every other League affiliated with the Victorian Darts Association.

Both players are holders of the V.D.A.'s 180 awards.

The State team will be televised by Channel 0, in action at the Brunswick Hotel within the next two weeks. The actual date will be announced when final arrangements are made. The Team will give an exhibition and accept challenges by any other Darts enthusiasts on Sunday, March 17 at a Monster Bar-B-Q at Deer Park.

This day is being organised and conducted by the Victorian Ladies Darts League and all proceeds are to assist in sending the team to Perth, which is costing the V.D.A. \$1300.

So all interested persons are cordially invited to attend. If a total Fire Ban Day is announced the Ladies will be cooking chickens, etc., and a cold salad will be available. Further information can be had from Charlie Neal — secretary of Western Suburbs Darts Association, Bob Rose, secretary of the V.D.A., or from any local Club secretary.

LADIES DARTS
The Victorian Ladies' Darts League will be commencing their season in April and all Ladies interested in playing are requested to be at the meeting, which will be held at the Sportsmen Club, 1st Floor, Champion House, 57 Swanston St., Melbourne on Thursday, March 28 at 8 p.m.

On this date, nominations of teams will close. A team consists of six players. However, ladies who desire to play and cannot form a team can join and play for an established team.

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5. Such monies shall be repayable to the Trustees of the Australian Natives' Association at the office of the said Trustees 28-32 Elizabeth Street, Melbourne.
And furthermore, that a Special Order be made by confirmation of this resolution at the Ordinary Meeting to be held on 25th March, 1968.
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